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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY FOR THE GILA BEND TO AJO
230kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT.

DOCKET NO. L-00000G-97-0089-00000

CASE NO. 89

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Sets Procedural Conference)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 30, 1998, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 60841 in Line Siting Case No. 89, granting Ajo Improvement Company ("AIC" or "Company") a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") for authority to construct a 230 kV transmission line from the Gila Bend Substation on the west side of Gila Bend, Arizona, to a proposed substation that would be located near the Phelps Dodge Ajo Incorporated Mine on the southeast side of Ajo, Arizona, and to construct the proposed substation, and to make necessary improvements to the Gila Bend substation ("Project").

On April 29, 2008, the Commission issued Decision No. 70326, which amended Decision No. 60841 to extend the time for construction of the Project under the CEC issued in Decision No. 60841 to July 31, 2008.

On July 30, 2008, the Commission issued Decision No. 70442, which extended the time for construction of the Project to April 30, 2009, subject to conditions.

On April 7, 2009, the Commission issued Decision No. 70957, which extended the time for construction of the Project to April 30, 2014, subject to conditions.

On September 23, 2013, the Commission issued Decision No. 74086, which amended Decision No. 70957 to extend the time for construction of the Project to April 30, 2024.

On June 27, 2014, AIC filed a letter stating that it intends to construct the Project with steel

1 monopolies, and that the CEC issued in Decision No. 60841 approved the Project using primarily
2 wooden structures. AIC states that it does not believe the change from wood to steel poles is a
3 material change requiring modification to the CEC, and requests such a determination. Alternatively,
4 AIC requests that if the Commission believes the change from wood to steel poles constitutes a
5 material change requiring modification to the CEC, that the Commission approve the change
6 pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252.

7 On August 12, 2014, the Commission voted to reopen Decision No. 60841 pursuant to A.R.S.
8 § 40-252, and directed the Commission's Hearing Division to hold a procedural conference to discuss
9 procedural issues. A procedural conference should be scheduled for that purpose.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **procedural conference** shall be held on **September**
11 **17, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West
12 Washington Street, **Hearing Room 1**, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
14 31 and 38 and A.R.S. §40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
16 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
17 hearing.

18 DATED this 4th day of September, 2014.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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